

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 23, Abstract of the Disclosure, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A method of providing an image on a media having a image-receiving layer and a protective overlayer, comprising the steps of providing an image on said image-receiving layer and providing machine-readable indicia on said protective overlayer by varying the temperature of a thermal head used to apply the ~~said~~ protective overlayer.--